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TAGS: PFOR KS KN

SUBJ: KOREA IN 18TH UNGA

REF: STATE 219303

1. ON BASIS OF REFTEL POL/COUNS DISCUSSED WITH GAIMUSHO I  
UN BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL SUZUKI AND UN POLITICAL AFFAIRS  
DEP HEAD NONOYAMA BACKGROUND OF DELETION OF MEMBERSHIP  
PARAGRAPH FROM FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. SUZUKI SAID THAT  
GAIMUSHO HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM JAPANESE PERM REP SAITO AT  
UN GIVING DETAILS OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH AMB BENNETT ALONG  
SAME LINES. ON BASIS OF SAITO REPORT SUZUKI HAD CONSULTED WITH VICE  
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MINISTER HOGEN AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT GOJ AGREED IN PRINCIPLE  
WITH US INITIATIVE. SUZUKI SAID HOWEVER THAT "WE DO  
NOT WANT IT TO BE TAKEN AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS" AND  
THAT US AND JAPAN MUST CONTINUE INTENSIVE EFFORTS

TO LINE UP SUPPORT BEHIND FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. SAITO  
HAS BEEN SO INSTRUCTED BY CABLE, SUZUKI SAID.

2. RE APPROACH TO PRC SUZUKI SAID THAT OF COURSE  
GOJ AGREES WITH THIS TACTIC, BUT WILL BE ANXIOUS  
TO KNOW REACTION OF CHINESE "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE"  
SO THAT THERE WILL BE AMPLE TIME FOR THE US AND  
JAPAN TO CONSULT AND AMEND OUR POSITION BEFORE  
ISSUE COMES UP IN GA ON NOV 14 OR 15. SUZUKI SAID  
THAT SAITO HAD ESTIMATED THAT CHINA WAS NOT  
EAGER FOR A DIRECT CONFRONTATION ON THE KOREAN  
ISSUE BECAUSE IT DID NOT FIT WITH CHINESE WORLD  
STRATEGY.

3. SUZUKI SAID GOJ OF COURSE INTERESTED IN US THINKING  
ABOUT BARGAINING TACTICS IN CASE CHINESE DO  
NOT AGREE TO A COMPROMISE. WOULD US STILL SUPPORT  
THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION MINUS MEMBERSHIP  
PARAGRAPH?  
NONOYAMA SAID IN RETURN FOR GIVING UP THE MEMBERSHIP PARAGRAPH,  
WHAT DID WE WISH CHINESE TO SURRENDER FROM THEIR RESOLUTION?  
WHAT OTHER PARTS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WERE NEGOTIABLE AND  
WHAT DID WE EXPECT FROM THE CHINESE IN TURN? POL/OUNCS ANSWERED  
THAT PLAY OF THIS ISSUE BEING HANDLED PRIMARILY IN NEW YORK, BUT  
WE OF COURSE WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT AND WORK CLOSELY WITH  
JAPANESE.

4. COMMENT: GOJ WILL QUERY SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT HERE ON  
PROGRESS MADE IN PEKING TOWARD COMPROMISE RESOLUTION.  
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